

THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

MINNESOTA.

William Morgan of Nininger had two cows killed by lightning during a heavy rain storm on morning.

K. Lutt was dangerously injured by coming in contact with a passing train on the St. Paul and Duluth near Hinkley.

The gas works at St. Cloud were struck by lightning. Besides the loss of considerable gas the damage was slight.

The 8-year-old son of Newton Freer, living seven miles south of Huron Lake, was thrown from a pony which he was riding and instantly killed.

Joseph Marsh, an employee of the Northern Pacific railway at Brandon, committed suicide by hanging. The deed is thought to have been the result of a quarrel with his wife.

The creamery in Hastings has been leased to G. W. Martin & Co., proprietors of the Zenith creamery, St. Paul, and has been started up.

P. H. Rabilly, the alliance candidate for State auditor, pulls the name of the ticket. He says that there is altogether too much internal dissension in the organization for success.

A five-foot vein of silver ore was recently discovered at La Marina, about five miles from Grand Marais. The lucky discoverer is the author of Dr. A. E. Spaulding, of Silver.

The Adrian Farmers' alliance men who recently purchased the Thompson elevator at that place have incorporated under the name of the Adrian Alliance Mercantile and Elevator company.

George Blanchard, a farm hand in the employ of Albert Fisher, near Waconia, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

Ben Emma Anderson, aged 55 years, and Mrs. Caroline Johnson, 50 years, were killed of consumption at Albert Lea. The gripe, which prevailed so universally last winter, is believed to have superinduced the fever.

Frank Bohrer, the prominent Washington county farmer who was injured while attempting to cross the track, near Stillwater, was taken to the city, died at the city hotel in Hudson. He leaves a wife and six children.

Malcolm Melniss, of Onota, aged forty-two, and Ernest O. Misk, of Duluth, aged forty-nine, both of whom were struck by a switch engine and fatally injured, were stepped from the track to avoid one train, but got right in front of another.

A man named Henderson, of McGregor, Iowa, a laborer, was found dead on the road near Glenview, Freeborn county. It is supposed that the man fell from a passenger train. An investigation has been made, revealing the fact that one leg was broken and his head badly bruised.

The north and south-bound trains on the Fargo and Southern railroad collided at Dumont, resulting in the death of one man and the wrecking of the locomotives. The accident was caused by the brake being unable to hold the train on account of slippery rails.

As the employees of the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd were coming from work, one of them, William Calkins, in attempting to cross on a switch engine, was struck by a switch engine and killed. The body was horribly mangled.

The light fronts at Houlton, Minn., did no damage to growing crops. Most of the corn is ripe and a fair crop. Late potatoes will turn out better than was expected three weeks ago. The yield of wheat is an average about 18 bushels to the acre; oats 25 to 40. Plenty of moisture for all purposes.

Peter Thom's farm, about four miles north of Fairbault, a barn, together with a new threshing machine, engine and fax, or the day's threshing, two horses and several other implements, valued at \$10,000, were caught from a straw stack in some unaccountable manner. The horses were lashed to a thrasher to induce them to leave the barn, but a rush of flame killed them.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The Jamestown fire insurance associations are building \$3,000 church.

Al. Medberry, of Oshkosh, will get \$2,500 insurance money on his grain crop this year, that was ruined by hail recently.

John P. Henson, of Grand Forks, the president of the American Carpenters, is on the point of the pension office.

The Northern Pacific has granted sites for elevators at Steele, Sanborn, Ryksten and Westwood to J. J. G. H. C. Hill, North Dakota manager of the Standard Oil company's business, died at Steele. Masons who let the dock another funeral ceremonies and the remains were taken to St. Paul for interment.

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A prairie fire recently burnt through the Chamberlain graveyard and spoiled several graves.

The Hager boy at Aberdeen, who was nearly killed by being dragged a half-mile or more by a cow, is gradually showing signs of returning consciousness, and his permanent recovery is being eagerly anticipated.

A little daughter of Joe Peller, of Cecilia, got a pin fast in her throat one day and would have probably strangled to death but for the timely services rendered by Dr. Nelson, who succeeded in extracting the pin.

A party from Buffalo Gap recently made the trip down the Chertone to the Missouri and down the latter stream to the river, a distance of 304 miles. They were ten days up the river and encountered many shoals and rapids.

Lead City has a horse that relishes a ten-ton load of ore or enjoys a fat leg of mutton as well as his master. He has developed wonderful proficiency in catching and killing mice, with which his stable abounds, and which he eats with relish.

The old Missouri at Pierre is down to its low water mark, but it is still several feet higher than at this time last year. This is the lowest stage of water in the river for years of dry seasons are at an end, and for the next ten years there will be a cycle of rainy seasons.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

What our National Lawmakers Have Been Doing the Past Week.

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Iron From the Sky.

When Cortez had completed the conquest of Mexico, the Spaniards, among a great many other peculiar and extraordinary observations which they made in that remarkable country, were particularly struck and puzzled by one fact. They noticed that the Aztecs possessed certain implements, such as knives, daggers, etc., made of iron, but they deemed that only the most distinguished of the natives possessed such, that iron was a great rarity, and was prized higher than gold.

At first the Spaniards believed that the Aztecs extracted the metal in some crude fashion from its ore, which abounded in many parts of the country, but they soon ascertained that this was not the case. They found that not a single smelting furnace existed in the empire, and their surprise was not lessened when they learned that the Aztecs were totally unacquainted with any method of extracting the iron from the ore, which indeed they had never suspected of any kind of relationship with the highly valued metal.

The question whence the Aztecs had procured the little iron they possessed became a perplexing problem to the Spaniards, of problem which they were never able to solve. The natives do not seem to have enlightened them much on the subject, for when asked they mysteriously pointed to the sky and indicated that they obtained their iron from the regions above. Such assertions no doubt the Spaniards received with an incredulous smile, and they concluded that the Aztecs received it by way of the clouds.

The Aztecs, however, were not so civilized, when they suspected of to exist and kept looking for, north and south, for more than a hundred years.

It was left to modern science to unravel the mystery. The Aztecs were quite correct. Their iron which they had made their implements was not fashioned from materials of this terrestrial globe, but had come to them from the unknown regions of space. Their iron was, in fact, of meteoric origin, like that of the Mayas of Yucatan and the Incas of Peru, of which many weapons are still preserved in collections.

The real estate was worth \$25,000 easily, but I am sorry to say that Mr. Jones had sold an article when he was the new assessor.

Overheard Talk.

The things which one overhears in the horse-car and omnibus, and often they are very droll, said the Boston Courier. Only mildly diverting was the bit of dialogue overheard the other day. The speakers were two old women, who were cackling away in an animated gossip, their merriment evidently being the first for some time.

"Well," observed one, "I guess Sarah Jones will be surprised when I tell her I see you."

"I don't know," exclaimed the other, "You don't mean to tell me that Mr. Jones has sold an article when he was the new assessor?"

"No," he answered, as he took her hand in the grand right-and-left. Then, regretting even a masquerade falsehood, or perhaps, with his vanity aroused to know why she had thought him a collier, he turned and said: "They were together again and asked the reason for the question."

"Nothing," she replied, "Only I once had a friend at Harvard, a very old friend, and he was a collier."

"That is such a distinctive misfortune," he remarked, with a touch of smiling irony.

She seemed sad and more thoughtful than of late. "I am a widow," she said, "and I am a widow."

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A train will leave the depot for the Fair Grounds at 1:30 p. m., to-morrow (Saturday). Fare 15 cents the round trip.

Mrs. E. D. Andrews, of Missoula, Mont., who was at St. Matthias visiting Mrs. Justus Sewell, has returned to her home, the climate not agreeing with her.

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Mrs. Clara Crawshaw, sister of Mrs. C. E. Blanchard, left Brainerd Tuesday for Washington, D. C., the home of her parents, where she expects to reside in the future.

Albert Loomis, the 15-year-old son of I. C. Loomis, of the Palace Hotel, died on Tuesday of typhoid fever. His remains were shipped to Albert Lea on Wednesday for burial.

T. P. Russell, residence on Fourth street north was damaged to quite an extent by fire on Tuesday evening last. The blaze originated in the cellar while the family was absent.

Services at First Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "Our Relation and Duty to the Church." Evening subject, "Music." Rev. J. W. Frizzell, pastor.

S. W. Seares yesterday morning received a telegram from Elmira, N. Y., containing the sad news that his mother was lying at the point of death. He left on the noon train for that place.

Train Dispatcher C. J. Husted has resigned his position at Staples, and accepted a similar one at Appleton, Wis. He spent a couple of days the first of the week visiting Brainerd friends before leaving for his new home.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of Hamline, and Miss Nellie Wigham, of Pipestone, Minn., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. F. W. Wieland. Miss Wigham has been in Oregon for nearly a year past, and stopped off at Brainerd on her way home.

The democratic legislative convention will be held at Little Falls to-day, and C. D. Johnson, Wm. Barron and Dr. Hemstead will go as delegates from Crow Wing county. Dr. Hemstead will probably be the democratic candidate for senator.

Some of the farmers at Bay Lake, in this county, have proved that fruit can be raised in Northern Minnesota the past season. Grapes and apples as fine as can be found in any section have been brought in from that place. No damaging frosts have yet been experienced there.

Saturday, Sept. 27th, there will be an evening entertainment at the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of 8th and Norwood streets. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m., until all the guests have had the worth of their money. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

One of H. C. Miller's brickmasons fell from the top of Sam St. Pierre's new building last Saturday, and though painfully bruised and scratched, no bones were broken, and the man is doing well. Mr. Miller at once placed him under the best of care and continues him on the payroll. Presto Change.

The regular meeting of the W. G. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. After devotional exercises and the transaction of several business matters, Mrs. L. A. Conant conducted the meeting, subject of which was "Franchise." Mrs. Conant being local superintendent of that department of work. Papers, remarks and selections were given by the different members on the subject. Next meeting Oct. 7th. All are invited.

We were at Brainerd a few hours Saturday. Met some of our old friends (newspaper boys included) and got acquainted with some new ones, among the latter Hon. Leon E. Lum, very probably our next senator from this district. The town isn't dead, by several stages. New buildings are going up and the merchants are rolling in fresh goods at a rate that indicates a hope of an immense trade this fall. The fair at Brainerd will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Round trip ticket from Motley, 88 cents. The premium list has been published, printed at the Dispatch office. A very unique and attractive advertisement is that of Druggist Cable. It was etched and printed by Mr. Cable himself. Motley Register.

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Miss Pettigrew, of Kansas City, and Miss Sybil, of Minneapolis, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. E. O. Webb.

W. B. Heath and T. T. Blackburn visited friends and old acquaintances at Hastings, Minn., on Monday and Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Paul's church are already making arrangements for their annual bazaar to be held on the 24th and 25th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stearns and daughter returned on Tuesday from Renville county, where they have been visiting for some time.

H. C. Stivers goes to Duluth to-night to have a consultation with democratic politicians on matters pertaining to the congressional campaign.

J. J. Howe has been appointed a member of the Fifth district congressional committee. A better man could not have been chosen, as Jerry is a rustler and no mistake.

E. A. Stroud, a former resident of this city, but who has recently lived at Fargo, has moved back to Brainerd, because he has always enjoyed good health while living here, and the contrary at Fargo.

Mr. R. H. Paine, the Brainerd plumber, was in the city yesterday, looking after some work for the N. P. We have known Mr. Paine for many years and know him to be a straight reliable business man. Presto Change.

Hon. Thos. Wilson, democratic candidate for governor, will deliver an address in this city one week from to-night, Friday, Oct. 3. We wonder if he will explain his connection for years past with a Vanderbilt railroad corporation.

The Brainerd base ball club went to Comolust Saturday and on Sunday played a match game of ball with the Comolust club, which resulted in the defeat of the home club by a score of 13 to 19. Twelve innings were necessary to decide the game.

Crow Wing County Fair.

Yesterday was the first day of the Seventh Annual Fair of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society, and was devoted principally to making entries and getting the different exhibits in readiness for to-day and to-morrow. The display of vegetables, farm produce and live stock is large and attractive, a description of which, with premiums awarded, will appear in our next issue. The display in the art department and the exhibits of our merchants is about on an average with former years. A running race occurred yesterday between Jack Burn's horse and a broncho for \$50 a side, which was easily won by the broncho. To-day and to-morrow interesting and exciting races are advertised, so don't fail to attend and see them.

Minneapolis Exposition.

Our people are reminded that, beginning on Monday, the 29th, the Strauss orchestra of fifty pieces, the most famous musical organization in Europe, will give a series of concerts, afternoon and evening, for one week only, at the Minneapolis Exposition. Twenty-five cents admits one person to both Exposition and Concert, and none of our music loving citizens should miss this opportunity of a lifetime to hear this world renowned orchestra. Tickets, Brainerd to Minneapolis and return, including a ticket to the Exposition, will be sold on Tuesday and Thursday, good for return the following Monday, at \$4.37 each.

Night of Minstrelsy.

A Michigan exchange contains the following concerning Gorton's New Orleans Minstrelsy who will shortly appear at the opera house in this city: Gorton's New Orleans Minstrelsy drew a good house at the Casino last evening. This organization is well known and a favorite here. It gives a clean and amusing entertainment and the audience showed its gratification by frequent and prolonged applause. The sextette dance by the Elliotts, Pearls, Welby and Schroeder was a new and very taking feature. Yorkey's songs, Goodman's comicities, assisted by the efforts of the other members of the company, filled up a very pleasant evening. The band carried by this company is much above the average and is an attractive feature. Gorton's Minstrelsy are now on their tour of the upper peninsula and will appear at the up-the-road towns and in the copper country. The company deserves good houses wherever it goes.

A Narrow Escape.

Little Volney McLain was sitting playing in front of the Northern Pacific section house to-day as the express from the south was approaching the city. The engineer, at first glance, thought it was a piece of cloth on the track, and before he could stop his train he was right onto the little girl. While he was reversing his engine the fireman got out on the pilot and grasped her just as the front trucks had severed her foot several inches above the ankle and mangled her leg badly. The little one may recover. Dispatch.

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District Court.

District court is still in session, although the case now on trial, R. H. Paine, receiver, vs. J. W. Slipp, is the last on the calendar. This case will probably be disposed of this afternoon and court will adjourn. The following is a list of the cases disposed of not heretofore noted:

Kobe vs. Kinkead, \$1 for plaintiff. Hansmann vs. Tighe, dismissed. Mingo vs. Holmes Bros., settled. Johnson vs. Gould, continued. Bartsch vs. Shapiro, jury disagreed. Anderson vs. City of Brainerd, continued. Spencer vs. Cale, stricken from calendar. Carlson vs. Carlson, to be tried in chambers. Tomlinson vs. Howe, continued. Douglas vs. Riddis, to be argued in chambers. Powell vs. N. P. R. Co., verdict for defendant. Holmes vs. Miller, two cases, both continued. Crowley vs. Schroeder, continued. Robertson vs. McIntire, \$529.90 for plaintiff. Schroeder vs. Schultz, dismissed. Sundberg vs. Scott, Guillot, Hyne vs. Grant, Donaldson vs. Johnson, and Carpenter vs. Rosser, cases all continued.

Chas. W. Mead vs. James Billings, a Hubbard county case on change of venue, verdict for defendant. State of Minnesota vs. A. and G. Shook, charged with grand larceny, continued. State of Minnesota vs. J. J. Rowe, concealing mortgaged property, dismissed. Douglas vs. Riddis, to be argued in chambers. Joe Genevry's Fortune.

Many of our people know Joe Genevry, who was a resident of this city and whose fame as an organizer of "minstrel troupes" is well known in Brainerd, and the following will be interesting reading, taking from the Minneapolis Tribune:

Joseph Genevry and John H. Vasterling were lucky when they married their present wives, although they probably did not then know what the propitious fates had in store for them. They are married to sisters who are daughters of Michael Wagner, of St. Vincent. Their good fortune consists in that Mr. Wagner will soon receive from Germany \$800,000 from the estate of his sister recently deceased, and proposes to divide the bulk of it among his children. Michael Wagner was born in Germany 68 years ago, and is a cousin and schoolmate of the celebrated composer of the same name. He was of a roving disposition, drifting at the age of 27 to Canada, began his way to Canada by entering the service of the Hudson Bay company, acting as their agent. After making a little pile he began on his own hook, trading with the Indians and Scotch half-breeds. At this time he married his wife, herself a Scotch half-breed. He acquired considerable land, which is now very valuable. At one time he owned 2,500 acres in and adjacent to the city of Minneapolis, the city of St. Vincent. The mails at that time were carried by stage in summer and by dogs in winter, which was a very slow communication. For this reason he neglected to keep up correspondence with his family in Germany, and was given up by them as dead. He came to St. Vincent in 1876 with some money with which he bought 1,800 acres adjoining the present town site. About that time he began to long for news from his family in Germany and re-opened correspondence with them. One day he was notified that there was money due him from his father's estate. He left for the fatherland in 1884 to secure his share, which amounted to \$12,000. While there he learned that he was heir to his sister Catherine's estate, but his identity was not believed, as he had almost forgotten his mother tongue, not having spoken it for 22 years, and his appearance being much altered. After doing his best to satisfy them he returned home and placed his case in the hands of the German consul at St. Paul, who finally adjusted the matter to the satisfaction of all. Mr. Wagner will receive his fortune of \$800,000 in good securities. Old Wagner has, in his roving, careless life, often been the possessor of substantial wealth, but let go of it as easily as he got it. Messrs. Genevry and Vasterling have the assurance from Mr. Wagner that he will do the handsome thing by them, are naturally elated over the good fortune that has befallen them. Genevry is the well known umbrella repairer at 316 First avenue south, and will keep right on in his business as though nothing unusual had befallen him. There are ten children, but by reason of Mrs. Genevry being the old man's favorite, she will receive more than an equal portion. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cold cash will be hers as soon as the money arrives, which may be almost any day.

Wadena Tribune: A passenger who came up on one of the Northern Pacific trains Tuesday night says that at Minneapolis about 25 or 30 Indians got on board and rode as far as Brainerd. They had been to Minneapolis to testify against a man who had sold liquor on the reservation. After the train had left Minneapolis the Indians commenced drinking whisky from bottles which they had procured in Minneapolis. The passenger said that the Indians became drunk and were very boisterous, swearing and using the most obscene language in the presence of many ladies who were on the train. It does seem queer that this practice of selling liquor to Indians cannot be stopped.

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The Public Schools.

The following is culled from the annual report, just issued, of the county superintendent of schools:

Number of pupils entitled to apportionment—
Brainerd..... 1,078
Crow Wing Co., outside of Brainerd 451
Cass Co..... 172
Number not entitled to apportionment—
Brainerd..... 130
Crow Wing Co..... 243
Cass Co..... 105
Total number of pupils in Crow Wing and Cass counties 2,181
Number of districts in Crow Wing Co. (with eight schools)..... 29
Number of districts in Cass Co. (with eight schools)..... 1
Increase in last year..... 5
Number of school houses of all kinds..... 36
Value of same and sites..... \$60,495
Value of desks, apparatus, etc..... 6,293
Number of different teachers employed during the year, 9 males and 59 females.
Average wages, males \$47.90, females \$28.57.

The report includes the Brainerd public schools, and the average wages in the country districts are less than the above.
Amount received for school purposes during year..... \$34,801
Amount paid for school purposes, including building, repairs, bonds, etc..... 28,843
Aggregate debt of districts..... 47,554
Second grade certificates granted 23
Third..... 29
Average rate of taxation for 1889, mills..... 13.54
Number of pupils between 5 and 8 years of age..... 571
Between 8 and 16..... 1,563
16 and 21..... 110

Of the teachers who have been working in the county several have been married, some have secured better positions in other fields, two or three have entered a Normal school, and a number are attending the high school in this city. This loss in our teaching force has been partially supplied by new candidates. There have, however, been several new districts created during the year, and Cass county requires a number of additional teachers. There are several districts now desirous of opening their schools, and competent teachers can find good situations at fair wages.

The anti-lottery law passed last week by congress has already had a wonderful effect on the post-office business at New Orleans, business at that office having decreased nearly one-half.

The Woes of a Poor Editor.

One morning as we sat idly toying with the solid gold trapping that ornamented our luxuriously cushioned editorial divan, the soft sunbeams glistened through the great cathedral windows of our sanctum and reflected with religious fervor from the tessellated floor against the silvered cornice and brightly burnished chandeliers. Like an old heart that is neither chilled nor dead, the fire had died down to a glow, while the massive twelve-carat diamond that bedecked our immaculate shirt front cast acromatic prisms of unfettered glory over the original "Angelus" of the Standard. Fleet-footed messenger boys carrying high boxes of cash bonds, railroad securities, and other revenues of four subscription list, good naturedly bowed each other through the pillared archway entrance, and from beneath the gothic canopy that surmounts the ornate columns of the composing ripples of gladness and undulations of blissful laughter.

Each member of the Standard's corps of "nimble-fingered type-setters" had just now been presented with a diamond ring, and house and lot and six months' salary in advance. This was the situation when Charlie Craig, the people's popular sheriff, let the light of his cheerful countenance fall athwart the threshold. He came as a courier from the court of common pleas, bearing official promulgation that informed us how George N. Phillips and Silas Martin were desirous of sharing our wealth to the tune of \$5,000 each. To be more plain, the editor of the Standard was being sued for malicious libel and the plaintiffs, who seemed decidedly modest in their demands, only ask a paltry \$10,000.

The Danger of Tea Drinking.

It is a great misfortune that the popular name for a person who abstains from all alcoholic liquors is a teetotaler; the term has fostered the idea that tea is a harmless beverage, and it is no doubt true that the moderate use of well-made and not very strong tea is less harmful than the habitual resort to any other stimulant. When, however, tea-drinking ceases to be the amusement of the leisure moment of a busy afternoon, and is resorted to in large quantities and strong infusions as a means of stimulating the flagging energies to accomplish the allotted task, then distinct danger commences. A breakdown may come in many ways, one way not infrequently the stimulus which tea in time fails to give us is sought in alcohol, and the atonic flatulent dyspepsia which the stringent decoction made by long drawing induces, helps to drive the victim to seek a temporary relief in spirits, sal volatile or even eau de Cologne, which is at first dropped on sugar and finally drank out of a wine-glass. In other cases, by ladies especially, relief is sought from morphia, and in a predisposed person the morphia habit is established with extraordinary rapidity. It has been said that as long as a person takes stimulants simply for their taste he is comparatively safe, but as soon as he begins to drink for the effect, then he is running into danger. This is perhaps to state the case for stimulants rather too favorably, but if the rule were adhered to we should have fewer cases of educated people sliding into habits of secret intemperance or into morphinomania. — British Medical Journal.

American Indians Came From Asia.

Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard college, in a lecture on the discovery of America said: "The aboriginal inhabitants of America were undoubtedly of Asiatic origin. It is now known that a land connection existed between Alaska and Kamchatka in the pre-glacial period, and it was probably by this route that the Asiatic colonists reached our continent. There is much evidence to show that the Eskimos are descended from these early Asiatic immigrants. The Indians, however, are of an entirely different stock from the Eskimos. From Hudson's Bay southward to Cape Horn the red men were probably all of one race, though with some well marked divisions into sub-races; and they were, doubtless, descended from the Asiatic tribes who came after the glacial period. Aboriginal America was a much more archaic world than Europe or Asia, and its political and social features are of incalculable value to the student of primitive culture."

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Mrs. S. P. Fuller and Mrs. Coldron came up from Little Falls on Monday to visit friends in the city.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll entertained a large number of lady friends at an afternoon "coffee" yesterday.

John Brockway will shortly start in the restaurant business, occupying one half of Totton's cigar store.

A train will leave the depot for the Fair Grounds at 1:30 p. m., to-morrow (Saturday). Fare 15 cents the round trip.

Mrs. E. D. Andrews, of Missoula, Mont., who was at St. Matthias visiting Mrs. Justus Sewell, has returned to her home, the climate not agreeing with her.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Dean left Brainerd on Wednesday night for Martin's Ferry, Ohio, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clara Crawshaw, sister of Mrs. C. E. Blanchard, left Brainerd Tuesday for Washington, D. C., the home of her parents, where she expects to reside in the future.

Albert Loomis, the 15-year-old son of I. C. Loomis, of the Palace Hotel, died on Tuesday of typhoid fever. His remains were shipped to Albert Lea on Wednesday for burial.

T. P. Russell's residence on Fourth street north was damaged to quite an extent by fire on Tuesday evening last. The blaze originated in the cellar while the family was absent.

Services at First Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "Our Relation and Duty to the Church." Evening subject, "Music." Rev. J. W. Frizzell, pastor.

S. W. Seares yesterday morning received a telegram from Elmira, N. Y., containing the sad news that his mother was lying at the point of death. He left on the noon train for that place.

Train Dispatcher C. J. Husted has resigned his position at Staples, and accepted a similar one at Appleton, Wis. He spent a couple of days the first of the week visiting Brainerd friends before leaving for his new home.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of Hamline, and Miss Nellie Wigham, of Pipestone, Minn., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. F. W. Wieland. Miss Wigham has been in Oregon for nearly a year past, and stopped off at Brainerd on her way home.

The democratic legislative convention will be held at Little Falls to-day, and C. D. Johnson, Wm. Barron and Dr. Hemstead will go as delegates from Crow Wing county. Dr. Hemstead will probably be the democratic candidate for senator.

Some of the farmers at Bay Lake, in this county, have reported that fruit can be raised in Northern Minnesota the past season. Grapes and apples as fine as can be found in any section have been brought in from that place. No damaging frosts have yet been experienced there.

Saturday, Sept. 27th, there will be an evening entertainment at the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of 8th and Norwood streets. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m., until all the guests have had the worth of their money. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

One of H. C. Miller's brickmasons fell from the top of Sam St. Pierre's new building last Saturday, and though painfully bruised and scratched, no bones were broken, and the man is doing well. Mr. Miller at once placed him under the best of care and continues him on the payroll. --Presto Change.

The regular meeting of the W. G. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. After devotional exercises and the transaction of several business matters, Mrs. L. A. Conant conducted the meeting, subject of which was "Franchise." Mrs. Conant being local superintendent of that department of work. Papers, remarks and selections were given by the different members on the subject. Next meeting Oct. 7th. All are invited.

We were at Brainerd a few hours Saturday. Met some of our old friends (newspaper boys included) and got acquainted with some new ones, among the latter Hon. Leon E. Lum, very probably our next senator from this district. The town isn't dead, by several stages. New buildings are going up and the merchants are rolling in fresh goods at a rate that indicates a hope of an immense trade this fall. The fair at Brainerd will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Round trip ticket from Motley, 88 cents. The premium list has been published, printed at the Dispatch office. A very unique and attractive advertisement is that of Druggist Cable. It was etched and printed by Mr. Cable himself. --Motley Register.

Bids for Coal.
Sealed proposals will be received at the county auditor's office up to 10 a. m. Tuesday, October 7th, for 25 tons of Egg Coal to be delivered at court house. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Lotus Tancuz,
County Auditor.

For Sale.
For sale very cheap, one pair heavy mules, or will exchange for lumber. Address Box 1572, Brainerd.

Our choice stock of new fall and winter goods are now offered at prices which makes us beyond question the cheapest house in the city. Try us and we will surely please you.

J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

Miss Mary Pierce returned to Brainerd Tuesday after a short visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Pottigrew, of Kansas City, and Miss Sybil, of Minneapolis, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. E. O. Webb.

W. B. Heath and T. T. Blackburn visited friends and old acquaintances at Hastings, Minn., on Monday and Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Paul's church are already making arrangements for their annual bazaar to be held on the 21st and 25th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stearns and daughter returned on Tuesday from Herville county, where they have been visiting for some time.

H. C. Stivers goes to Duluth tonight to have a consultation with democratic politicians on matters pertaining to the congressional campaign.

J. J. Howe has been appointed a member of the Fifth district congressional committee. A better man could not have been chosen, as Jerry is a rustler and no mistake.

E. A. Stroud, a former resident of this city, but who has recently lived at Fargo, has moved back to Brainerd, because he has always enjoyed good health while living here, and the contrary at Fargo.

Mr. R. H. Paine, the Brainerd plumber, was in the city yesterday, looking after some work for the N. P. We have known Mr. Paine for many years and know him to be a straight reliable business man. --Presto Change.

Hon. Thos. Wilson, democratic candidate for governor, will deliver an address in this city one week from tonight, Friday, Oct. 3. We wonder if he will explain his connection for years past with a Vanderbilt railroad corporation.

The Brainerd base ball club went to Comolast Saturday and on Sunday played a match game of ball with the Como club, which resulted in the defeat of the home club by a score of 13 to 19. Twelve innings were necessary to decide the game.

Crow Wing County Fair.

Yesterday was the first day of the Seventh Annual Fair of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society, and was devoted principally to making entries and getting the different exhibits in readiness for to-day and to-morrow. The display of vegetables, farm produce and live stock is large and attractive, a description of which, with premiums awarded, will appear in our next issue. The display in the art department and the exhibits of the merchants is about on an average with former years. A running race occurred yesterday, between Jack Burn's horse and a broncho for \$50 a side, which was easily won by the broncho. To-day and to-morrow interesting and exciting races are advertised, so don't fail to attend and see them.

Minneapolis Exposition.

Our people are reminded that, beginning on Monday, the 29th, the Strauss orchestra of fifty pieces, the most famous musical organization in Europe, will give a series of concerts, afternoon and evening, for one week only, at the Minneapolis Exposition. Twenty-five cents admits one person to both Exposition and Concert, and none of our music loving citizens should miss this opportunity of a lifetime to hear this world renowned orchestra. Tickets, Brainerd to Minneapolis and return, including a ticket to the Exposition, will be sold on Tuesday and Thursday, good for return the following Monday, at \$4.37 each.

Night of Minstrelsy.

A Michigan exchange contains the following concerning Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels, who will shortly appear at the opera house in this city:

Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels drew a good house at the Casino last evening. This organization is well known and a favorite here. It gives a clean and amusing entertainment, and the audience showed its gratification by frequent and prolonged applause. The sextette dance by the Elliotts, Pearls, Welby and Schroeder was a new and very attractive feature. Yorke's songs, Goodman's comicities, assisted by the efforts of the other members of the company, filled up a very pleasant evening. The band carried out this taking is much above the average and is an attractive feature. Gorton's Minstrels are now on their tour of the upper peninsula and will appear at the up-the-road towns and in the copper country. The company deserves good houses wherever it goes.

A Narrow Escape.

Little Violet McLain was sitting playing in front of the Northern Pacific section house to-day as the express from the south was approaching the city. The engineer, at first glance, thought it was a piece of cloth on the track, and before he could stop his train he was right onto the little girl. While he was reversing his engine the fireman got out on the pilot and grasped her just as the front trucks had severed her foot several inches above the ankle and mangled her leg badly. The little one may recover. --Dispatch.

All sizes of glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

Ten Thousand for a Husband.

LITTLE FALLS, Sept. 20.--In the district court now in session in this city, Judge D. B. Searle presiding, the jury this morning in the case of Mrs. Catherine E. Trebley vs. Jane M. Brown, handed in a verdict of \$10,000 against the latter for alienating the affections of the former's husband. This case is interesting from the fact that it is the first of the kind ever brought in Minnesota. Defendant will move for a new trial.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from my premises in Oak Lawn, two miles east of Brainerd, about Sept. 6th, four heifer calves, three of them spotted red and white, and one entirely red. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same or for information leading to their recovery.

S. W. GRAY.

District Court.

District court is still in session, although the case now on trial, R. H. Paine, receiver, vs. J. W. Slipp, is the last on the calendar. This case will probably be disposed of this afternoon and court will adjourn. The following is a list of the cases disposed of not heretofore noted:

Kobe vs. Kinkade, \$1 for plaintiff.
Hansmann vs. Tighe, dismissed.
Minogue vs. Holmes Bros., settled.
Johnson vs. Gould, continued.
Bartsch vs. Shapiro, jury disagreed.
Anderson vs. City of Brainerd, continued.

Spencer vs. Cale, stricken from calendar.

Carlson vs. Carlson, to be tried in chambers.

Toulmin vs. Howe, continued.

Douglas vs. Riddle, to be argued in chambers.

Powell vs. N. P. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Holmes vs. Miller, two cases, both continued.

Crowley vs. Schroeder, continued.

Robertson vs. McIntire, \$529.90 for plaintiff.

Schroeder vs. Schultz, dismissed.

Sundberg vs. Scott, Guillot vs. Guillot, Wolvert vs. Guillot, Byrne vs. Grant, Donaldson vs. Johnson, and Carpenter vs. Rosser, cases all continued.

Chas. W. Mead vs. James Billings, a Hubbard county case on change of venue, verdict for defendant.

State of Minnesota vs. A. and G. Shook, charged with grand larceny, continued.

State of Minnesota vs. J. J. Rowe, concealing mortgaged property, dismissed.

Joe Genev's Fortune.

Many of our people know Joe Genev, who was a resident of this city and whose fame as an organizer of "minstrel troupes" is well known in Brainerd, and the following will be interesting reading, taken from the Minneapolis Tribune:

Joseph Genev and John H. Vasterling were lucky when they married their present wives, although they probably did not then know what the propitious fates had in store for them. They are married to sisters who are daughters of Michael Wagner, of St. Vincent. Their good fortune consists in that Mr. Wagner will soon receive from Germany \$800,000 from the estate of his sister recently deceased, and proposes to divide the bulk of it among his children. Michael Wagner was born in Germany 68 years ago, and is a cousin and schoolmate of the celebrated composer of the same name. He was of a roving disposition, drifting at the age of 27 to Canada. Making his way to Canada he entered the service of the Hudson Bay company, acting as their agent. After making a little pile he began on his own hook, trading with the Indians and Scotch half-breeds. At this time he met and married his wife, herself a Scotch half-breed. He acquired a considerable amount of money, and at one time he owned 2,500 acres in and adjacent to the metropolis of Manitoba, the city of Winnipeg. The mails at that time were carried by stage in summer and by dogs in winter, which was a very slow communication. For this reason he neglected to keep up correspondence with his relatives in Germany, and was given up by them as dead. He came to St. Vincent in 1876 with some money with which he bought 1,800 acres adjoining the present town site. About that time he began to long for news from his family in Germany and re-opened correspondence with them. One day he was notified that there was money due him from his father's estate. He left for the fatherland in 1884 to secure the estate, which was estimated at \$12,000. While there he learned that he was heir to his sister Catherine's estate, but his identity was not believed, as he had almost forgotten his mother tongue and having spoken it for 22 years and his appearance being much altered. After doing his best to satisfy them he returned home and placed his case in the hands of the German lawyer, who finally adjured the matter so that Mr. Wagner will soon receive his fortune of \$800,000 in good securities. Old Wagner has, in his roving, careless life, often been the possessor of substantial wealth, but let go of it as easily as he got it.

Messrs. Genev and Vasterling who have the assurance from Mr. Wagner that he will do the handsome thing by them are naturally elated over the good fortune that has befallen them. Genev is the well known umbrella repairer at 316 First avenue south, and will keep right on in his business although nothing unusual had befallen him. There are ten children, but by reason of Mrs. Genev being the old man's favorite, she will receive more than an equal portion. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cash will be hers as soon as the money arrives, which may be almost any day.

Wadena Tribune: A passenger who came up one of the Northern Pacific trains Tuesday night says that at Minneapolis about 25 or 30 Indians got on board and rode as far as Brainerd. They had been to Minneapolis to testify against a man who had sold liquor on the reservation. After the train had left Minneapolis the Indians commenced drinking whiskey from bottles which they had procured in Minneapolis. The passenger said that the Indians became drunk and were very boisterous, swearing and using the most obscene language in the presence of many ladies who were on the train. It does seem queer that this practice of selling liquor to Indians cannot be stopped.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of M. D. Ford & Co., proprietors of the Brainerd Dairy, is this day dissolved, A. B. Ford retiring. The business will be continued by M. D. Ford. Parties knowing themselves indebted can make payments to either of the undersigned.

M. D. FORD.
A. B. FORD.
Brainerd, Minn., Sept. 15, 1890.

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The Public Schools.

The following is culled from the annual report, just issued, of the county superintendent of schools:

Number of pupils entitled to apportionment--
Brainerd..... 1,078
Crow Wing Co., outside of Brainerd 451
Cass Co..... 172
Number not entitled to apportionment--
Brainerd..... 130
Crow Wing Co..... 243
Cass Co..... 105
Total number of pupils in Crow Wing and Cass counties..... 2,181
Number of districts in Crow Wing Co. (with eight schools)..... 29
Number of districts in Cass Co. (with eight schools)..... 1
Increase in last year..... 5
Number of school houses of all kinds..... 30
Value of same and sites..... \$40,453
Value of desks, apparatus, etc..... 6,393
Number of different teachers employed during the year, 9 males and 59 females.
Average wages, males \$47.90, females \$28.57.

The report includes the Brainerd public schools, and the average wages in the country districts are less than the above.

Amount received for school purposes during year..... \$24,901
Amount paid for school purposes, including building, repairs, books, etc..... 28,843
Aggregate debt of districts..... 47,554
Second grade certificates granted Third..... 23
Average rate of taxation for 1889, mills..... 13.54
Number of pupils between 5 and 8 years of age..... 571
Between 8 and 16..... 1,363
"16 and 21"..... 110

Of the teachers who have been working in the county several have been married, some have secured better positions in other fields, two or three have entered a Normal school, and a number are attending the high school in this city. This loss in our teaching force has been partially supplied by new candidates. There have, however, been several new districts created during the year, and Cass county requires a number of additional teachers. There are several districts now desirous of opening their schools, and competent teachers can find good situations at fair wages.

The anti-lottery law passed last week by congress has already had a wonderful effect on the post-office business at New Orleans, business at that office having decreased nearly one-half.

The Woes of a Poor Editor.

One morning as we sat idly toying with the solid gold trapping that ornamented our luxuriously cushioned editorial divan, the soft sunbeams glinted through the great cathedral windows of our sanctum and reflected with religious fervor from the tessellated floor against the silvered cornice and brightly burnished chandeliers. Like an old heart that is neither chilled nor dead, the fire had died down to a glow, while the massive twelve-carat diamond that bedecked our immaculate shirt front cast aromatic prisms of unfetterable glory over the original "Angelus" on the damasked wall. Fleet-footed messenger boys carrying huge boxes of cash bonds, railroad securities, and other revenues of our subscription list, good naturedly elbowed each other through the pillared archway entrance, and from beneath the gothic canopy that surmounts the ornate columns of the composing ripples of gladness and undulations of blissful laughter.

Each member of the Standard's corps of "nimble-fingered type-setters" had just now been presented with a diamond ring, and house and lot and six months' salary in advance. This was the situation when Charlie Craig, the people's popular sheriff, let the light of his cheerful countenance fall athwart the threshold. He came as a courier from the court of common pleas, bearing an official promulgation that informed us how George N. Phillips and Silas Martin were desirous of sharing our wealth to the tune of \$5,000 each. To be more precise, the editor of the Standard has been sued for malicious libel, and the plaintiffs, who seemed decidedly modest in their demands, only ask a paltry \$10,000.

The Danger of Tea Drinking.

It is a great misfortune that the popular name for a person who abstains from all alcoholic liquors is a teetotaler; the term has fostered the idea that tea is a harmless beverage, and it is no doubt true that the moderate use of well-made and not very strong tea is less harmful than the habitual resort to any other stimulant. When, however, tea-drinking comes to the amusement of the leisure moment of a busy afternoon, and is resorted to in large quantities and strong infusions as a means of stimulating the flagging energies to the accomplishment of the allotted task, then distinct danger commences. A breakdown may ensue in more than one way; not infrequently the stimulus which tea, in time fails to give us is sought in alcohol, and the atonic flatulent dyspepsia which the astringent decoction made by long drawing induces, helps to drive the victim to seek a temporary relief in spirits, sal-volatile or even caude Cologne, which is at first dropped on sugar and finally drunk out of a wine-glass. In other cases, by ladies especially, relief is sought from morphia, and in a predisposed person the morphia habit is established with extraordinary rapidity. It has been said that as long as a person takes stimulants simply for their taste he is comparatively safe, but as soon as he begins to drink for the effect, then he is running into danger. This is perhaps to state the case, for stimulants rather too favorably, but if the rule were adhered to we should have fewer cases of educated people sliding into habits of secret intemperance or into morphomania. --British Medical Journal.

American Indians Came From Asia.

Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard college, in a lecture on the discovery of America said: "The aboriginal inhabitants of America were undoubtedly of Asiatic origin. It is now known that a land connection existed between Alaska and Kamchatka in the pre-glacial period, and it was probably by this route that the Asiatic colonists reached our continent. There is much evidence to show that the Eskimos are descended from these early Asiatic immigrants. The Indians, however, are of an entirely different stock from the Eskimos. From Hudson's Bay southward to Cape Horn the red men were probably all of one race, though with some well marked divisions into sub-races; and they were, doubtless, descended from the Asiatic tribes who came after the glacial period. Aboriginal America was a much more archaic world than Europe or Asia, and its political and social features are of incalculable value to the student of primitive culture."

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(First publication Sept. 19th.)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty and 00/100 Dollars, interest and premium which is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Wallace Wager and James C. Wager, his wife, mortgagee, to Minnesota Savings Fund & Investment Company, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of January, A. D. 1889, and with the power of sale therein contained, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, and duly recorded in book K of Mortgages, at page twenty-four (24), and whereas the said mortgage, the holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and hereby elects to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is now actually due and claimed to be due and payable on the said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four hundred and twenty-nine and 60/100 Dollars, and interest thereon (429 60/100 Dollars), and whereas no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lots numbered 35 and 36, in Block number 10, in Howe & Spaulding's Addition to the City of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, at public sale, on the 1st day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public sale, on the 1st day of October, to pay the said debt of Four hundred and twenty-nine and 60/100 Dollars, and interest thereon, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five (25) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

MINNESOTA SAVINGS FUND & INVESTMENT CO., Mortgagee.
Dated September 15th, A. D. 1890.
CHARLES B. ELLIOTT,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
421, Quebec Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

(First publication Sept. 12.)

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,) District Court
County of Crow Wing,) 15th Judicial District
vs.)
GEORGE RYNNER, Defendant.)
The State of Minnesota to the above named De-)
fendant:)

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned, at his office, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within thirty days exclusive of the day of service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 12th, A. D. 1890.

JOHN L. EMMETT,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

(First publication Aug. 1st.)

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Crow Wing,)
vs.)
JAMES L. EMMETT, Plaintiff.)

WILSON A. VANDER AND J. A. VANDER, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action, on the 14th day of July, 1890, a certified transcript of which has been duly filed in the office of the Sheriff of said County, and the undersigned, the Sheriff of said County, will sell at public auction, in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, Sec. 18, T. 14 N., R. 24 E., and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, (SW 1/4, SE 1/4), and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, (NE 1/4, SE 1/4), of Section fourteen (14), Township forty-three (43), north of Range thirty-two (32), West, in Crow Wing County, Minn.

Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

CHARLES B. ELLIOTT,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Minneapolis, Minn.

GENERAL REPAIR SHOPS

Cor. 5th and Laurel Sts.

J. & W. PAINE,

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Satisfaction guaranteed. All work done on short notice.

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Having rented the above pleasant summer resort, I desire to announce to the public that it will be opened June 1st. Meals will be furnished at all hours, and boats can be secured at reasonable rates.

Busses will run regularly between Brainerd and the lake.

The resort will be conducted on a homelike plan and every effort will be made to accommodate and please our customers.

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A POLITICAL DEADLOCK.

105 Ballots Taken for Senator and No Nomination Made as Yet.

Report of the 46th District Republican Legislative Convention

At Little Falls, Sept. 26.

Special correspondence to the Dispatch.

The legislative convention for the 46th district at Little Falls was called to order at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Chairman Rhodes, who read the call. On motion of C. H. Ward, of Todd county, N. H. Ingersoll was elected chairman of the convention and A. W. Sheets secretary. A committee of five on credentials was on motion appointed by the chair as follows:

C. H. Ward, of Todd county, C. H. Rines, of Mille Lacs county, S. F. Staples, of Morrison county, and W. E. Seelye, of Crow Wing county.

A committee of five on resolutions, consisting of J. D. Jones, of Todd, J. H. Rhodes, of Morrison, John Wait, of Todd, H. J. Spencer, and D. D. Smith, of Crow Wing, was on motion appointed by the chair.

On permanent organization the chair appointed M. Dinkie, of Todd, H. C. Hanson and M. Murphy, of Morrison, and Henry Spaulding, of Crow Wing.

A recess of five minutes was taken and the committee on credentials reported the following delegates to attend to seats in the convention:

Mille Lacs—H. C. Rines, two votes.

Crow Wing—H. J. Spencer, W. E. Seelye, N. H. Ingersoll, Henry Spaulding and D. D. Smith.

Todd—John Wait, C. H. Ward, A. W. Sheets, J. D. Jones and M. Dinkie.

Morrison—J. H. Rhodes, S. F. Staples, Hans. C. Hanson and Mark Murphy.

The report was adopted by the convention.

The committee on organization reported with the recommendation that the temporary organization be made permanent, which report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions presented the following resolution to the convention:

Resolved, That the republicans of the 46th legislative district, convention assembled, believe that the true principles of republicanism are most fully and completely embodied in the platform adopted at the late Fifth District Republican Convention, and that we most heartily endorse the same, and hereby adopt it as our platform.

The resolution was adopted by the convention.

On motion the chair appointed four tellers, one from each county, consisting of S. F. Staples, W. E. Seelye, C. H. Ward and H. C. Rines.

A motion was made to ballot for a candidate for state senator, the first vote standing Flynn 6, Lum 5, and Lee 5.

The voting continued until 56 ballots had been taken, the result being the same, with the exception of the 56th, at which time Lum received 6, Lee 6, and Flynn 4. The convention then adjourned until 9:30 this (Friday) morning.

The first ballot this morning resulted in 5 votes for Lee, 5 for Lum, and 6 for Flynn, and continued so until the 73rd ballot, when two votes left Flynn and went to Lee.

On the next ballot Lum gained one of Flynn's votes. The ballot then went back into the rut of 7 for Lee, 5 for Lum, and 4 for Flynn, and up to adjournment until 1 p. m., when the 105th ballot had been taken, it remained the same, with the exception of three complimentary ballots given to R. C. Dunn in the 91st ballot.

It is expected that a break will occur this afternoon, and the Lum delegation feel confident.

A. J. WHITEMAN, of Duluth for congress. Poor weekling! The announcement is quite sufficient.

The Duluth kid against the Moorhead giant reminds one of the old scrap between David and Goliath. The only apparent difference is the modern Goliath seems to have the sling and pebble.

"Democracy, like charity, covereth a multitude of sins," said a democratic orator at the Little Falls convention on Tuesday. Even the democrats themselves at times unwittingly tell the truth concerning the true standing of their party.

Bro. H. C. STIVERS, of the Journal, will probably be the chairman of the democratic congressional committee, in which case he will have a hand in the distribution of the contents of Whiteman's barrel. Great snap, Bro. Stivers, you had better "catch on."

The La Prairie Magnet comes to our table for the first time this week, and is an excellent publication for the town on the Upper Mississippi. Editor Barnard, the proprietor, and Editor Canfield, of the Grand Rapids Eagle, will be near neighbors as they are but three miles apart and are liable to clash.

A telegram from Little Falls states that the dead body of a girl four years old was found in Loon Lake, town of Pike Creek, five miles west of that city, and brought in Monday by Coroner Foster. The coroner's jury held an inquest over the body of the child named Pierre, and decided that the child was murdered and its body thrown into the lake by its mother and step-father, both of whom are in jail. They are from Switzerland and arrived in this country only a few weeks ago. It is evident that the child had had bad treatment before that which caused its death.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The democratic congressional convention for the Fifth district was held at Little Falls on Tuesday last, and was a very tame affair indeed, there being nothing for the convention to do but formally nominate A. J. Whiteman, of Duluth, he being the only man that could be found who was willing to offer himself as a sacrifice for the November slaughter.

There was some talk of endorsing the Alliance candidate, but as there is nothing in common between the Alliance movement and democracy, a large majority of those present would hear nothing of the kind, even if, in that case, they stood a slight chance of electing their man. The democrats seem very much elated because they have succeeded in inducing a man to become their candidate who has unlimited amount of money, and who is foolish enough to spend it lavishly when there is not the slightest show of success. It will do them no good, however, as Mr. Whiteman, with all his money, cannot prevent the people of this district from setting the seal of their approval on Mr. Comstock for the ability and zeal with which he has represented this district in congress the past two years.

A Paid Tool of Railroad Corporations.

"I am not here to say a word against railroad corporations," says Thomas Wilson to the people of Minnesota, and it is to be wondered at that he said it! For over a quarter of a century he has been the paid servant of railroad corporations and during all that time it has been his duty to work for them and in their interests. From the salaries they have paid him he has amassed a large fortune, which proves that he has done his work well. During that time most of the bills in the interest of railroads or corporations that have been legislated upon have either been introduced by him or have first been approved by him. All this time the study of his life has been to build up corporate power and thwart public sentiment. Is it to be wondered at then that he should admit that he had sought to say against railroads or corporations?

"I am not here to say a word against railroads or corporations," says the railroad attorney, Thomas Wilson, and he has proven the assertion by the acts of the past thirty years of his life—yet the democratic party of the state asks the people to make him governor. You might as well complete the farce by making legislators out of railroad managers of the state and resolve the legislative sessions into meetings of the railroad boards of directors.—Litchfield News Ledger.

The Safest

AND most powerful alternative is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young and old are alike benefited by its use. For the eruptive diseases peculiar to children nothing else is so effective as this medicine, while its agreeable flavor makes it easy to administer.

My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he was unable to swallow. Two physicians attended him, but he grew continually weaker, and every day he expected he would die. I had heard of the remarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine, the ulcers commenced healing, and after using several bottles, he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age."—William F. Dougherty, Hantsport, Va.

In May last, my youngest child, fourteen months old, began to have sores on his head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and the child grew gradually weaker. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is lively and is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Ill.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 26th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Oct. 26, 1890, viz:

H. E. No. 13122, for the NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 43, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

August Kraklan, Julius Kraklan, Michael Remmel, Edgar Place, all of Brainerd, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

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Answer--HENRY I. COHEN,

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Answer--Without any Doubt

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We are now located in our NEW QUARTERS on the east side of Sixth street, and are prepared to astonish the public in the matter of prices. Get prepared for the shock.

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Local News Notes.

Mrs. Ed. Hazen went to Duluth on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sleeper returned from Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Everybody go to the fair and see the races and other attractions.

Mrs. M. R. Shedd and daughter are visiting friends in Little Falls this week.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Waunakee, Wis., is in the city visiting Mrs. P. Walters.

John Hughes, now located at West Duluth, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Belle Dolan left Brainerd last night for Winnipeg, to visit her sister, Mrs. Furlong.

W. T. Wright has been transferred from the Glyndon office to the N. P. office in this city.

Mrs. J. R. McLain will entertain a party of her friends at progressive euchre this evening.

Mrs. S. P. Fuller and Mrs. Goldron came up from Little Falls on Monday to visit friends in the city.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll entertained a large number of lady friends at an afternoon "coffee" yesterday.

John Brockway will shortly start in the restaurant business, occupying one half of Totton's cigar store.

A train will leave the depot for the Fair Grounds at 1:30 p. m., to-morrow (Saturday). Fare 15 cents the round trip.

Mrs. E. D. Andrews, of Missoula, Mont., who was at St. Matthias visiting Mrs. Justus Sewell, has returned to her home, the climate not agreeing with her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dean left Brainerd on Wednesday night for Martin's Ferry, Ohio, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clara Cranshaw, sister of Mrs. C. E. Blanchard, left Brainerd Tuesday for Washington, D. C., the home of her parents, where she expects to reside in the future.

Albert Loomis, the 15-year-old son of I. C. Loomis, of the Palace Hotel, died on Tuesday of typhoid fever. His remains were shipped to Albert Lea on Wednesday for burial.

T. P. Russell's residence on Fourth street north was damaged to quite an extent by fire on Tuesday evening last. The blaze originated in the cellar while the family was absent.

Services at First Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "Our Relation and Duty to the Church." Evening subject, "Music." Rev. J. W. Frizzell, pastor.

S. W. Searies yesterday morning received a telegram from Elmira, N. Y., containing the sad news that his mother was lying at the point of death. He left on the noon train for that place.

Train Dispatcher C. J. Husted has resigned his position at Staples, and accepted a similar one at Appleton, Wis. He spent a couple of days the first of the week visiting Brainerd friends before leaving for his new home.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of Hamline, and Miss Nellie Wigham, of Pipestone, Minn., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. F. W. Wieland. Miss Wigham has been in Oregon for nearly a year past, and stopped off at Brainerd on her way home.

The democratic legislative convention will be held at Little Falls today, and C. D. Johnson, Wm. Barron and Dr. Hemstead will go as delegates from Crow Wing county. Dr. Hemstead will probably be the democratic candidate for senator.

Some of the farmers at Bay Lake, in this county, have proved that fruit can be raised in Northern Minnesota the past season. Grapes and apples as fine as can be found in any section have been brought in from that place. No damaging frosts have yet been experienced there.

Saturday, Sept. 27th, there will be an evening entertainment at the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of 8th and Norwood streets. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. until all the guests have had the worth of their money. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

One of H. C. Miller's brickmasons fell from the top of Sam St. Pierre's new building last Saturday, and though painfully bruised and scratched, no bones were broken, and the man is doing well. Mr. Miller at once placed him under the best of care and continues him on the payroll--Presto Change.

The regular meeting of the W. O. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. After devotional exercises and the transaction of several business matters, Mrs. L. A. Conant conducted the meeting, subject of which was "Franchise." Mrs. Conant being local superintendent of that department of work. Papers, remarks and selections were given by the different members on the subject. Next meeting Oct. 7th. All are invited.

We were at Brainerd a few hours Saturday. Met some of our old friends (newspaper boys included) and got acquainted with some new ones, among the latter Hon. Leon E. Lunn, very probably our next senator from this district. The town isn't dead, by several stages. New buildings are going up and the merchants are rolling in fresh goods at a rate that indicates a hope of an immense trade this fall. The fair at Brainerd will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Round trip ticket from Motley, 88 cents. The premium list has been published, printed at the Dispatch office. A very unique and attractive advertisement is that of Druggist Cable. It was etched and printed by Mr. Cable himself--Motley Register.

Miss Mary Pierce returned to Brainerd on Tuesday after a short visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Pettigrew, of Kansas City, and Miss Sybil, of Minneapolis, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. E. O. Webb.

W. B. Heath and T. T. Blackburn visited friends and old acquaintances at Hastings, Minn., on Monday and Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Paul's church are already making arrangements for their annual bazaar to be held on the 21st and 25th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stearns and daughter returned on Tuesday from Renville county, where they have been visiting for some time.

H. C. Stivers goes to Duluth to-night to have a consultation with democratic politicians on matters pertaining to the congressional campaign.

J. J. Howe has been appointed a member of the Fifth district congressional committee. A better man could not have been chosen, as Jerry is a rustler and no mistake.

E. A. Stroud, a former resident of this city, but who has recently lived at Fargo, has moved back to Brainerd, because he has always enjoyed good health while living here, and the contrary at Fargo.

Mr. R. H. Paine, the Brainerd plumber, was in the city yesterday, looking after some work for the N. P. We have known him to be a straight reliable business man--Presto Change.

Hon. Thos. Wilson, democratic candidate for governor, will deliver an address in this city one week from to-night, Friday, Oct. 3. We wonder if he will explain his connection for years past with a Vanderbilt railroad corporation.

The Brainerd base ball club went to Comolust Saturday and on Sunday played a match game of ball with the Comolust club, which resulted in the defeat of the home club by a score of 13 to 19. Twelve innings were necessary to decide the game.

Crow Wing County Fair.

Yesterday was the first day of the Seventh Annual Fair of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society, and was devoted principally to making entries and getting the different exhibits in readiness for to-day and to-morrow. The display of vegetables, farm produce and live stock is large and attractive, a description of which, with premiums awarded, will appear in our next issue. The display in the art department and the exhibits of our merchants is about on an average with former years. A running race occurred yesterday between Jack Burn's horse and a broncho for \$50 a side, which was easily won by the broncho. To-day and to-morrow interesting and exciting races are advertised, so don't fail to attend and see them.

Minneapolis Exposition. Our people are reminded that, beginning on Monday, the 29th, the Strauss orchestra of fifty pieces, the most famous musical organization in Europe, will give a series of concerts, afternoon and evening, for one week only, at the Minneapolis Exposition. Twenty-five cents admits one person to both Exposition and Concert, and none of our music loving citizens should miss this opportunity of a lifetime to hear this world renowned orchestra. Tickets, Brainerd to Minneapolis and return, including a ticket to the Exposition, will be sold on Tuesday and Thursday, good for return the following Monday, at \$4.37 each.

Night of Minstrels.

A Michigan exchange contains the following concerning Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels, who will shortly appear at the opera house in this city: Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels drew a good house at the Casino last evening. This organization is well known and a favorite here. It gives a clear, amusing entertainment and the audience showed its gratification by frequent and prolonged applause. The sextette dance by the Elliotts, Pearls, Welby and Schroeder was a new and very taking feature. Yorke's songs, Goodman's comicities, assisted by the efforts of the other members of the company, filled up a very pleasant evening. The band carried by this company is much above the average and is an attractive feature. Gorton's Minstrels are now on their tour of the upper peninsula and will appear at the up-the-road towns and in the copper country. The company deserves good houses wherever it goes.

A Narrow Escape.

Little Violet McLain was sitting playing in front of the Northern Pacific section house to-day as the express from the south was approaching the city. The engineer, at first glance, thought it was a piece of cloth on the track, and before he could stop his train he was right onto the little girl. While he was reversing his engine the fireman got out on the pilot and grasped her just as the front trucks had the severe her foot several inches above the ankle and mangled her leg badly. The little one may recover--Dispatch.

All sizes of glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

Ten Thousand for a Husband. LITTLE FALLS, Sept. 20.--In the district court now in session in this city, Judge D. B. Searle presiding, the jury this morning in the case of Mrs. Catherine E. Trebley vs. Jane M. Brown, handed in a verdict of \$10,000 against the latter for alienating the affections of the former's husband. This case is interesting from the fact that it is the first of the kind ever brought in Minnesota. Defendant will move for a new trial.

Strayed from my premises in Oak Lawn, two miles east of Brainerd, about Sept. 6th, four heifer calves, three of them spotted red and white, and one entirely red. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same or for information leading to their recovery. S. W. GRAY.

District Court.

District court is still in session, although the case now on trial, R. H. Paine, receiver, vs. J. W. Slipp, is the last on the calendar. This case will probably be disposed of this afternoon and court will adjourn. The following is a list of the cases disposed of not heretofore noted:

Kobe vs. Kinkele, \$1 for plaintiff. Hansmann vs. Tighe, dismissed. Minogue vs. Holmes Bros., settled. Johnson vs. Gould, continued. Bartsch vs. Shapiro, jury disagreed. Anderson vs. City of Brainerd, continued.

Spencer vs. Cale, stricken from calendar. Carlson vs. Carlson, to be tried in chambers. Tomlinson vs. Howe, continued. Douglas vs. Riddis, to be argued in chambers.

Powell vs. N. P. R. Co., verdict for defendant. Holmes vs. Miller, two cases, both continued. Crowley vs. Schroeder, continued.

Robertson vs. McIntire, \$529.00 for plaintiff. Schroeder vs. Schultz, dismissed. Sundberg vs. Scott, Guillot vs. Guillot, Wolvert vs. Guillot, Byrne vs. Grant, Donaldson vs. Johnson, and Carpenter vs. Rosser, cases all continued.

Chas. W. Mead vs. James Billings, a Hubbard county case on change of venue, verdict for defendant.

State of Minnesota vs. A. and G. Shook, charged with grand larceny, continued.

State of Minnesota vs. J. J. Rowe, concealing mortgaged property, dismissed.

Joe Genevry's Fortune.

Many of our people know Joe Genevry, who was a resident of this city and whose fame as an organizer of "minstrel troupes" is well known in Brainerd, and the following will be interesting reading, taking from the Minneapolis Tribune:

Joseph Genevry and John H. Vasterling were lucky when they married their present wives, although they probably did not then know what the propitious fates had in store for them. They are married to sisters who are daughters of Michael Wagner, of St. Vincent. Their good fortune consists in that Mr. Wagner will soon receive from Germany \$800,000 from the estate of his sister recently deceased, and proposes to divide the bulk of it among his children. Michael Wagner was born in Germany 68 years ago, and is a cousin and schoolmate of the celebrated composer of the same name. He was of a roving disposition, drifting at the age of 27 to Canada. Making his way to Canada he entered the service of the Hudson Bay company, acting as their agent. After making a little pile he began on his own hook, trading with the Indians and Scotch half-breeds. At this time he met and married his wife, herself a Scotch half-breed. He acquired considerable land, which is now very valuable. At one time he owned 2,500 acres in and adjacent to the metropolis of Manitoba, the city of Winnipeg. The mails at that time were carried by stage in summer and by dogs in winter, which was a very slow communication. For this reason he neglected to keep up correspondence with his relatives in Germany, and was given up by them as dead. He came to St. Vincent in 1875 with some money with which he bought 1,800 acres adjoining the present town site. About that time he began to long for news from his family in Germany, and re-opened correspondence with them. One day he was notified that there was money due him from his father's estate. He left for the fatherland in 1884 to secure his share, which amounted to \$12,000. While there he learned that his wife had his sister Catherine's estate, but his identity was not believed, as he had almost forgotten his mother tongue, not having spoken it for 22 years and his appearance being much altered. After doing his best to satisfy them he returned home and placed his case in the hands of the German consul at St. Paul, who finally adjourned the matter so that Mr. Wagner will soon receive his fortune of \$800,000 in good securities. Old Wagner has, in his roving, careless life, often been the possessor of substantial wealth, but let go of it as easily as he got it.

Messrs. Genevry and Vasterling who have the assurance from Mr. Wagner that he will do the handsome thing for them are naturally elated over the good fortune that has befallen them. Genevry is the well known umbrella repairer at 316 First avenue south, and will keep right on in his business, not minding the fortune which has befallen him. There are ten children, but by reason of Mrs. Genevry being the old man's favorite, she will receive more than an equal portion. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cold cash will be hers as soon as the money arrives, which may be almost any day.

Wadena Tribune. A passenger who came up on one of the Northern Pacific trains Tuesday night says that at Minneapolis about 25 or 30 Indians got on board and rode as far as Brainerd. They had been to Minneapolis to testify against a man who had sold liquor on the reservation. After the train had left Minneapolis the Indians commenced drinking whisky from bottles which they had procured in Minneapolis. The passenger said that the Indians became drunk and were very boisterous, swearing and using the most obscene language in the presence of many ladies who were on the train. It does seem queer that this practice of selling liquor to Indians cannot be stopped.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of M. D. Ford & Co., proprietors of the Brainerd Dairy, is this day dissolved. A. B. Ford retiring. The business will be continued by M. D. Ford. Parties knowing themselves indebted can make payments to either of the undersigned. M. D. Ford. A. B. Ford. Brainerd, Minn., Sept. 15, 1890.

(Carpets, rugs, mats, oil cloth, trunks, and grips at D. M. Clark & Co.)

Robes and blankets at bottom prices at Whitford's. It will pay you to see them.

Cook stoves, Parlor stoves, lamps and crockery at D. M. Clark & Co.

Fine line of whips at I. U. White's.

You are invited to come in and inspect the prettiest, newest, most serviceable and complete line of neckwear ever brought to the city at J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

The Public Schools.

The following is culled from the annual report, just issued, of the county superintendent of schools:

Number of pupils entitled to apportionment--
Brainerd..... 1,078
Crow Wing Co., outside of Brainerd 451
Cass Co..... 172
Number not entitled to apportionment--
Brainerd..... 130
Crow Wing Co..... 245
Cass Co..... 105
Total number of pupils in Crow Wing and Cass counties..... 2,181
Number of districts in Crow Wing Co..... 29
Number of districts in Cass Co. (with eight schools)..... 1
Increase in last year..... 5
Number of school houses of all kinds..... 36
Value of same and sites..... \$90,495
Value of desks, apparatus, etc..... 6,293
Number of different teachers employed during the year, 9 males and 59 females.

Average wages, males \$47.90, females \$28.57.

The report includes the Brainerd public schools, and the average wages in the country districts are less than the above.

Amount received for school purposes during year..... \$34,901
Amount paid for school purposes, including building, repairs, bonds, etc..... 28,843
Aggregate debt of districts..... 47,554
Second grade certificates granted Third..... 29

Average rate of taxation for 1889, mills..... 13.54
Number of pupils between 5 and 9 years of age..... 571
Between 8 and 16..... 1,568
16 and 21..... 119

Of the teachers who have been working in the county several have been married, some have secured better positions in other fields, two or three have entered a Normal school, and a number are attending the high school in this city. This loss in our teaching force has been partially supplied by new candidates. There have, however, been several new districts created during the year, and Cass county requires a number of additional teachers. There are several districts now desirous of opening their schools, and competent teachers can find good situations at fair wages.

The anti-lottery law passed last week by congress has already had a wonderful effect on the post-office business at New Orleans, business at that office having decreased nearly one-half.

The Woes of a Poor Editor.

Cochran Standard.

One morning as we sat idly toying with the solid gold trapping that ornamented our luxuriously cushioned editorial divan, the soft sunbeams glinted through the great cathedral windows of our sanctum and reflected with religious fervor from the tessellated floor against the silvered cornice and brightly burnished chandeliers. Like a cold heart that is neither chilled nor dead, the fire had died down to a glow, while the massive twelve-carat diamond that decked our immaculate shirt front cast acromantic prisms of intolerable glory over the original "Angelus" on the damasked wall. Fleet-footed messenger boys carrying hodge boxes of cash, bonds, railroad securities, and other revenues of our subscription list, good naturedly yellowed each other through the pillared archway entrance, and from beneath the gothic canopy that surmounts the ornate columns of the composing ripples of gladness and undulations of blithesome laughter.

Each member of the Standard's corps of "nimble-fingered type-setters" had just now been presented with a diamond ring, and house and lot and six months' salary in advance. This was the situation when Charlie Craig, the people's popular sheet, let the light of his cheerful countenance flash athwart the threshold. He came as a courier from the court of common pleas, bearing an official promulgation that informed us how George N. Phillips and Silas Martin were desirous of sharing our wealth to the tune of \$5,000 each. To be made plain, the Standard's Standard has been sued for malicious libel, and the plaintiffs, who seemed decidedly modest in their demands, only ask a paltry \$10,000.

The Danger of Tea Drinking.

It is a great misfortune that the popular name for a person who abstains from all alcoholic liquors is a teetotaler; the term has fostered the idea that tea is a harmless beverage, and it is no doubt true that the moderate use of well-made and not very strong tea is less harmful than the habitual resort to any other stimulant. When, however, tea-drinking ceases to be the amusement of a leisure moment of a busy afternoon, and is resorted to in large quantities and strong infusions as a means of stimulating the flagging energies to accomplish the allotted task, then distinct danger commences. A breakdown may ensue in more than one way; not infrequently the stimulus which tea in time fails to give us is sought in alcohol, and the atonic flatulent dyspepsia which the astringent decoction made by long drawing induces, helps to drive the victim to seek a temporary relief in spirit, and volatile or even eau de Cologne, which is at first dropped on sugar and finally drunk out of a wine-glass. In other cases, by ladies especially, relief is sought from morphia, and in a predisposed person the morphia habit is established with extraordinary rapidity. It has been said that as long as a person takes tea, he is simply for their taste he is comparatively safe, but as soon as he begins to drink for the effect, then he is running into danger. This is perhaps to state the case for stimulants rather too favorably, but if the rule were adhered to we should have fewer cases of educated people sliding into habits of secret intemperance or into morphia mania. --British Medical Journal.

American Indians Came From Asia.

Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard college, in a lecture on the discovery of America said: "The aboriginal inhabitants of America were undoubtedly of Asiatic origin. It is now known that a land connection existed between Alaska and Kamchatka in the pre-glacial period, and it was probably by this route that the Asiatic colonists reached our continent. There is much evidence to show that the Eskimos are descended from these early Asiatic immigrants. The Indians, however, are of an entirely different stock from the Eskimos. From Hudson's Bay southward to Cape Horn the red men were probably all of one race, though with some well marked divisions into sub-races; and they were, doubtless, descended from the Asiatic tribes who came after the glacial period. Aboriginal America was a much more archaic world than Europe or Asia, and its political and social features are of incalculable value to the student of primitive culture."

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